Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Forestry

Assembly Bill 559

Relating to: eliminating the restriction on leasing managed forest land. By Representative Czaja.

December 02, 2015 Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

December 08, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug,

Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R.

Brooks, Allen, Milroy and Stuck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Mason, Hebl and Considine.

Appearances For

- Mary Czaja 35th Assembly District
- Douglas Duren Wisconsin Alliance of Forest Owners
- Richard Wedopohl
- Wayne Raisleger Windblown Tree Planter
- James Puchter
- Barb Hermans
- Rudy Nigl
- Loren Hanson
- Joel Kurth
- Jordan Loeb
- Bob Weiland
- Jim Owen

Appearances Against

Andrew L'Roe

Appearances for Information Only

- James Warren WI DNR
- Kristen Lambert WI DNR
- Tim Gary WI DNR

Registrations For

- Thomas Albrecht
- Lewis Lewellin Lewellin Wood LLC, Buckley Woods LLC

- John Nielsen Nielsen and Nielsen Forestry, LLC
- Carol Nielsen Nielsen and Nielsen Forestry, LLC
- Rick Kalvelage
- Stanley Nichols Driftless Land and Timber Co.
- Kathleen Boebel
- Edwin Boebel
- Clyde Samsel
- Joe Arington
- Ron Hennings
- Lee Liebenstein
- Dave O'Malley
- John Ouellette WI Walnut Council
- Dave Esser

Registrations Against

• Genie Ogden

Registrations for Information Only

None.

April 07, 2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Cory Bruce Committee Clerk